

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 261401Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5906  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, PFOR, MARR, US, MA, XO  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL USG EMISSARY ON INDIAN OCEAN

REF: ANTANANARIVO 916

1. WE WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY SPECIAL EMISSARY TO DISCUSS USG  
INITIATIVE ON INDIAN OCEAN. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ALREADY WRITTEN  
PRESIDENT MACHEL REGARDING OUR INITIATIVE, AND WE EXPECT MACHEL  
OR FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO WILL BE BACK TO US SOON FOR MORE  
INFORMATION. USG INITIATIVE PLEASES MACHEL, WHO MADE REDUCTION  
OR ELIMINATION OF BIG POWER MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN  
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OCEAN ONE OF THE THEMES OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE NON-ALIGNED SUM-  
MIT IN COLOMBO IN AUGUST 1976. THE DESPATCH OF A SPECIAL  
EMISSARY WOULD INDICATE IMPORTANCE WHICH USG ATTACHES TO ACHIEV-  
ING THIS SHARED OBJECTIVE.

2. AT A TIME WHEN THE USSR IS STEPPING-UP ITS NAVAL SHIP VISITS  
TO MOZAMBIQUE, AND MAY BE PROBING PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING SPECIAL

PORT FACILITIES FOR ITS VESSELS, WE BELIEVE IT HELPFUL TO  
CALL ATTENTION TO MACHEL'S PREVIOUSLY-EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
REDUCING BIG POWER NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED.

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